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U.S. Petent and Tred amen's Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMS control number. Docket Number (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) 21736-00012-US Application Number 09/397,008-Conf. #8229 Filed September 15, 1999 ASCENDING BID AUCTION FOR MULTIPLE OBJECTS **Art Unit** 3628 Examiner Poinvil, Frantzy This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filling a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): <u>Fee</u> Small Entity Fee One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$110.00 \$55.00 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$430.00 \$215.00 \$ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$980,00 \$490.00 490.00 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1,530,00 \$765,00 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2,080.00 \$1,040.00 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTQ-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 22-0185 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1,34(a) 24,351 October 8, 2004 Signature Date 9397008 11/24/2004 SWILLIAM D0000001 220185 Stanley B. Green (202) 331-7111 490.00 DA Typed or printed name Telephone Number NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more ignature is required, see beto

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